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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:)
B & S TELECOM, INC.)
) No. 01 -0440
Application for a certificate)
of interexchange authority to)
operate as a reseller of)
telecommunications services)
in the State of Illinois)

Chicago, Illinois

July 13, 2001

Met, pursuant to notice at 10 o'clock a.m.

BEFORE:

MR. JOHN RILEY,
Administrative Law Judge

APPEARANCES:

MR. TODD LOWE (via telephone)

MS. CINDY JACKSON
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, Illinois
appearing for the Illinois Commerce
Commission.

SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by
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1 JUDGE RILEY: Pursuant to the direction of the
2 Illinois Commerce Commission, I now call Docket No.
3 01-0440. This is the matter of B & S Telecom,
4 application for a certificate of interexchange
5 authority to operate as a reseller of
6 telecommunications services in the State of
7 Illinois.

8 This is a status session, and the first
9 question, can the parties advise me as to where we are
10 on the submission of information by B & S Telecom.

11 Mr. Todd Lowe, I guess I'll throw that to
12 you.

13 MR. LOWE: Yes, I believe the material was missing
14 is going to be filed this morning and it should have
15 been FedEx'd out of Michigan yesterday. I have not
16 confirmed that yet this morning.

17 JUDGE RILEY: Okay.

18 MR. LOWE: I assume it's going to be there today.
19 That includes my financial statements, the testimony
20 of Mr. Ewell (phonetic) and the normal questions
21 required for the local exchange.

22 Cindy Jackson has suggested she wanted a

1 more detailed resume, and I'm gathering that data. I
2 expect to have that early next week.

3 JUDGE RILEY: Ms. Jackson, you said you have not,
4 as of this morning, received anything. It could well
5 be in the mail.

6 MS. JACKSON: That's true. Sometimes it takes a
7 day from the mailroom to our office.

8 JUDGE RILEY: Okay. So it may be Monday before you
9 actually get your hands on it.

10 MS. JACKSON: Uh-huh.

11 JUDGE RILEY: My other concern then is that
12 assuming that the materials that have been faxed
13 are -- FedEx'd are sufficient, I want to set a tight
14 hearing on this matter.

15 MS. JACKSON: Okay.

16 JUDGE RILEY: And today's the 13th, and,
17 Ms. Jackson, it's going to take you some time to look
18 over the material. Is there any other staff involved?

19 MS. JACKSON: Judy Marshall from Telecom.

20 JUDGE RILEY: Should she be part of this?

21 MS. JACKSON: Yes.

22 JUDGE RILEY: This is -- what's getting very, very

1 difficult is to try to coordinate these calls among
2 three or four people. I don't know if Ms. Marshall's
3 available. Can we -- I mean, she has been involved in
4 this process up till now.

5 MS. JACKSON: I just got the assignment. Let me
6 run to another phone to let me see if she's in.

7 JUDGE RILEY: Okay. Thank you.

8 (A brief pause.)

9 MR. LOWE: Mr. Riley, we can work any day that fit
10 the staff. So long as we do this by telephone, we can
11 always get to a telephone.

12 JUDGE RILEY: Okay. That's good to hear, because,
13 unfortunately, if we pick a day and Ms. Marshall says
14 she's not available, we have to go through this whole
15 process again. I would like to have her on board
16 but --

17 MS. JACKSON: Cindy Jackson. I just got Judy
18 on the other line. She's getting ready to go to
19 another hearing. I have got her calendar.

20 JUDGE RILEY: Okay.

21 MS. JACKSON: Okay. I've got Judy's calendar.

22 JUDGE RILEY: Okay. Great. What kind of time do

1 you think you are going to need to review the
2 material?

3 MS. JACKSON: Well, she's on vacation starting
4 Monday for the next two weeks.

5 JUDGE RILEY: All right. So that leaves out the
6 16th through the 27th.

7 MS. JACKSON: And she's back in the office on the
8 30th --

9 JUDGE RILEY: All right.

10 MS. JACKSON: -- or 31st she's back in the office.

11 JUDGE RILEY: 31st? Okay. She's probably going to
12 need --

13 MS. JACKSON: She's not available the 2nd.

14 JUDGE RILEY: So essentially we're into August --

15 MS. JACKSON: Uh-huh.

16 JUDGE RILEY: -- which makes it a lot easier for
17 me. I have got quite a few dates available. As a
18 matter of fact, I have got most of them available.

19 MS. JACKSON: What about the 9th?

20 JUDGE RILEY: I have got a hearing at 10. I can
21 set it for the 11th.

22 MS. JACKSON: I have got that same hearing for you

1 at 10.

2 JUDGE RILEY: That's 0424, right?

3 MS. JACKSON: You want to try for the 11th?

4 JUDGE RILEY: For 11 a.m.?

5 MS. JACKSON: Yes.

6 JUDGE RILEY: Sure.

7 MR. LOWE: That works for me.

8 JUDGE RILEY: Okay. August 9 at 11 a.m.

9 MR. LOWE: Very good.

10 MS. JACKSON: Okay.

11 JUDGE RILEY: That's all right with everyone?

12 MS. JACKSON: I have got Judy an E-mail right now.

13 JUDGE RILEY: I appreciate it, Ms. Jackson. I'll

14 have a notice sent out to you and the parties through

15 a service list that we'll meet for hearing on

16 Thursday, August 9th, at 11 a.m.

17 MR. LOWE: Via telephone?

18 JUDGE RILEY: By via telephone, that's correct.

19 MR. LOWE: Very good.

20 JUDGE RILEY: Thank you very much.

21 MS. JACKSON: Thank you.

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2 JUDGE RILEY: Appreciate the cooperation.

3 (Whereupon, the above matter was

4 adjourned, to be continued

5 August 9, 2001 at

6 11 o'clock a.m.)

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